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## **PATENT**

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**MULTIDIRECTIONAL** 

SIMULTANEOUS OBSERVATION

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SIMULTANEOUS OBSERVATION COMBINED OPTICAL SYSTEM

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee and prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.